THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUD BEN M. JOSHI): (a) and (b) The UNICEF has not made any such assessment. However, according to a recent estimate by the Food and Agriculture Organisation about 200 million people in India are malnourished. This estimate has been quoted by UNICEF in one of their recent publication. The veracity or otherwise of this estimation cannot be certified. In order to prevent the mal-nutrition cases, several steps are being taken by the Government. To prevent nutritional anemia among women and children, a prophylaxis scheme since the 4th Five Year Plan has been implemented undr which tablets of iron and folic acids have been recommended as daily dietary requirement are given daily to pregnant and nursing mothers, accepters of FP methods and children between one year to 12 years. To prevent the cases of blindness due to Vitamin 'A' deficiency, high potency Vitamin 'A' is given to pre-school children orally every six months till the child crosses 5 years of age. Besides education of people about benefit of food rich in Iron and Vitamin 'A' and daily diet is provided through multi media channels as well as through inter personal communication by doctors and other categories of health workers.

..Corridor Railway for Bombay..

2584. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state what is the present position in regard to the proposal for providing Six-corridor railway line for Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): The Sixth Corridor consists of the following three legs:

(i) Fort Market—Ravli Jn. .. 10.66 kms.

(ii) Bandra—Goregaon .. 12.24 kms.

(iii) Kurla—Bhandup .. 11.17 kms.

The construction of a fly-over at Bandra has been completed and commissioned to traffic. Work on the construction of additional pair of linese from Bandra to Andheri, a lenth of 5.66 kms., which forms a part of Bandra—Goregaon section, has been sanctioned and is in progress.

Capacity of F. C. I. godowns in U.P.

2585. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that six lakh tonnes of foodgrains to be stored by the Food Corporation of India under polythene covers on Public Works Department roads, mandi yards etc., in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what is the capacity of godowns with Food Corporation of India in Uttar Pradesh and the extent to which it is short of requirements; and

(d) what steps are being taken to remedy the situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI S. M. SANJEEVI RAO): (a) and (b) The foodgrain stock kept by the Food Corporation of India in the open under polythene covers in Uttar Pradesh was 5.09 lakh tonnes as on 30-6-1984. This stock is held mainly in Bareilly, Agra Moradabad, Haldwani, Lucknow and Faizabad districts. Adequate precautions have been taken to protect these stocks against losses.

(c) The covered storage capacity with the Food Corporation of India for storage of foodgrains in Uttar Pradesh as on 30-6-1984 was 28.55 lakh tonnes. This capacity fell short of the requirement by about five lakh tonnes.

(d) It is proposed to construct a capacity of 3.69 lakh tonnes for storage of foodgrains in Uttar Pradesh by June 1985. The Corporation would also make efforts to hire additional storage capacity from Central Warehousing Corporation, State

Warehousing Corporation and other sources to the extent available.

Production and demand of edible oils

2586. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the production and demand of edible oils during 1983-84;

(b) the manner in which the shortage of these oils was met;

(c) what are the names of industries which make use of edible oils in bulk; and

(d) what was the extent of imports of edible oils during the same period and the countries from which imports were made and at what cost?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO): (a) During oil year 1983-84 (Novembebr to October) the production of edible oil is estimated to be 33 lakh tonnes as against a demand of 45 lakh tonnes.

(b) The gap is met, as a short term measure, by imports.

(c) Vanaspati industry and refineries make use of edible oils in bulk.

(d) During oil year 1983-84 upto June, 1984, a quantity of 9.81 lakh tonnes at a value of Rs. 764.76 crores was imported. The names of countries from which edible oils are normally shipped are given below:

Name of edible oils	Countries from which oils are normally shipped
Soyabean oil	USA, Brazil and West European countries
Rapesed and Sunflower sed oils	Canada and West European countries
Palm oil, Neutralised Palm oil and Palmolein	Malaysia and Indonesia

Report electrocution of a patient in Delhi

2587. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the *Statesmen* of 23rd July, 1984, under the caption 'Delhi patient Electrocuted during biopsy';

(b) whether Government have made any investigation into the matter;

(c) if so, what is the result thereof; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to improve the deteriorating working conditions in Delhi hospitals?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUD BEN M. JOSHI): (a) to (c). Yes. An enquiry has been ordered to find out the cause of death of the patient.

(d) The Government have set up Hospital Control Board and Delhi Hospital Board for montoring and reviewing the working conditions in Government Hospitals in Delhi. In addition to the above, all the Medical Superintendents of the hospitals hold regular meetings with the Heads of the Departments to improve the working of the respective departments/ hospitals.

Conversion of Quilon-Madras metre .. gauge line to broad gauge ..

2588. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to convert Quilon-Madras metre Gauge to